COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ADJUSTMENT OF GAS AND ELECTRIC RATES OF)
LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY) CASE NO. 90-158

ORDER

On August 1, 1990, Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") filed a motion requesting the Commission to amend its July 20, 1990 Order wherein LG&E's proposed rates were suspended "through January 1, 1991." LG&E states that while the Commission can suspend the effective date of new rates for a period of five months pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), the Commission erroneously suspended LG&E's rates for five months and one day. LG&E further requests modification of each procedural date set forth in the July 20, 1990 Order with the exception of the due date for first information request to LG&E and the date of the hearing.

Based on the motion and being advised, the Commission hereby finds that good cause has been shown to modify the July 20, 1990 Order to the extent that LG&E's proposed rates should be suspended through December 31, 1990. Regarding LG&E's request to modify the procedural schedule, the Commission finds that the changes proposed by LG&E would reduce the amount of time that the Commission staff and intervenors would have to review necessary financial information prior to the hearing. Therefore, good cause has not been shown to grant the requested modification.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that LG&E's motion to amend the Commission's July 20, 1990 Order be and it hereby is granted in part to the extent that the rates proposed by LG&E be and they hereby are suspended through December 31, 1990, and the remaining relief requested by the motion be and it hereby is denied.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 7th day of August, 1990.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Vice Chairman

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ATTEST:

Executive Director